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1. LIMA DAILIES LA PRENSA AND COMERCICIO PUBLISHED ARTICLES JANUARY 6 STATING THAT THE CRIMINAL BRANCH OF THE SUPREME COURT (SALA PENAL DE LA CORTE SUPREMA) HAD CONFIRMED THE IV CORRECTIONAL COURT'S DECISION THAT EVIDENCE IN TANTALEAN CASE INDICATED THAT NO FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN COMMITTED. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, SUPREME COURT HAD ORDERED THAT TRIAL BE HALTED AND THAT TANTALEAN AND OTHERS ACCUSED IN STAR-KIST CONSUMO HUMANO CASE BE DECLARED INNOCENT.

2. STAR-KIST ATTORNEY RAUL BARRRIOUS HAS CONFIRMED TO ECON OFF THAT DECISION IN FAVOR OF TANTALEAN MEANS THAT STAR-KIST EMPLOYEES GLIGO AND COOKLIN ALSO CLEARED OF CHARGES AGAINST THEM. BARRIOS SAID THAT HE WAS PHONING STAR-KIST OFFICES IN SAN DIEGO TO PASS ON THIS INFORMATION AND TO INFORM COMPANY THAT IT WOULD BE ALRIGHT FOR GLIGO TO VISIT PERU NOW.

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3. WE ASSUME BARRIOS' INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND THAT SUPREME COURT DECISION BRINGS STAR-KIST PROBLEM TO A CLOSE. WE WILL TAKE OPPORTUNITY OF NEXT MEETING WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL DIAZ POMAR TO CONFIRM THIS.
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